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Over SONET and Other Types of Networks

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF
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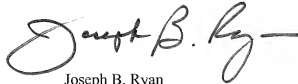
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The errors are set forth on the proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO-1050) submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims:

Claim 1, col. 7, line 15, please delete "part" and insert -- parts --.

Claim 1, col. 7, line 20, please delete "node" and insert --nodes--.

Claim 1, col. 7, line 21, please delete "routed" and insert -- routes --.

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